4 the Lee Town News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, 5 without expense to the state.

Approved May 15, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 253, was published in The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa, May 25, 1973, and in the Lee Town News, Des Moines, Iowa, May 31, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 305

### SIOUX COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 675

AN ACT to legalize and validate the procedures followed by Sioux county board of supervisors in contracting with the Fischer Construction Company, Haarsma Plumbing and Heating Company, and Fred's Electrical Company for the construction of a new office building in Orange City, Iowa, for the county engineer's office.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of October, 1971, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors contacted Beuttler Associated Architects, Inc. for a preliminary study to determine the feasibility of constructing a new office building for the Sioux County Engineer's office; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1972, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors advertised for bids for the construction of a new office building for the Sioux County Engineer's office; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors entered into a contract on the 14th day of November, 1972, with Fischer Construction Company, Haarsma Plumbing and Heating Company, and Fred's Electrical Company for the construction of a new office building in Orange City, Iowa, for the County Engineer's office; and

WHEREAS, the original estimate of the price was the sum of \$48,000.00; and

WHEREAS, due to inflation and winter construction, the actual cost is in the sum of \$60,360.00 for the construction of said office building; and

WHEREAS, the total cost is in excess of \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, said sums may still be paid without the levy of additional taxes; and

Whereas, the final cost is in the sum of \$60,360.00 and a submission to the voters of Sioux County was not conducted as required by Section 345.1 of the 1973 Code of Iowa and doubts have arisen concerning the legal sufficiency of the Sioux County Board of Supervisors' compliance with the provisions of Section 345.1 of the 1973 Code of Iowa; and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning the same forever to rest; Now Therefore,

# Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings heretofore taken by the Sioux County Board of Supervisors in connection with the entering

- into a contract with Fischer Construction Company, Haarsma Plumbing and Heating Company, and Fred's Electrical Company, to construct
- 5 a new office building in Orange City, Iowa, for the County Engineer's
- 6 office, at a total cost of \$60,360.00 are hereby legalized, validated and
- 7 confirmed.
- 1 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Sioux
- 3 County Capital, a newspaper published in Orange City, Iowa, in the
- 4 Sioux Center News, a newspaper published in Sioux Center, Iowa, and
- 5 in The Independent, a newspaper published in Hawarden, Iowa, with-
- 6 out expense to the state.

Approved June 29, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 675, was published in The Sioux County Capital, Orange City, Iowa, July 18, 1973, in the Sioux Center News, Sioux Center, Iowa, July 19, 1973, and in The Independent, Hawarden, Iowa, July 19, 1973.

Melvin D. Synhorst, Secretary of State.

# CHAPTER 306

### WORTH COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

## H. F. 677

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Worth county, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of drainage districts No. 24, No. 34 and No. 52, Worth county, Iowa, in connection with the assessing of benefits for a common outlet for such drainage districts, the levying of special assessments against the lands in such drainage districts, and the issuance of special assessment bonds of such drainage districts, and declaring the validity of such special assessments, and proceedings authorizing the issuance of special assessment bonds and declaring that such bonds issued pursuant to and authorized thereby shall constitute valid and binding obligations according to their terms.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, that heretofore, and in the year 1963, and thereafter, action was taken pursuant to Chapter 455, and Sections 455.202 through 455.217, of the Code of Iowa, to establish the Deer Creek Watershed Work Plan involving, in part, Drainage Districts No. 24, No. 34 and No. 52, Worth County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, thereafter and pursuant to a resolution adopted by such Board of Supervisors acting for and on behalf of such Drainage Districts, on August 8, 1967, a hearing was set on the clean-out and repair work set out in such work plan; and

WHEREAS, thereafter and on November 19, 1971, such Board of Supervisors, acting for and on behalf of such Drainage Districts ordered hearing on the assessment of common outlet benefits for such Drainage Districts and, pursuant to notice, a hearing was held on such assessment of common outlet benefits on January 7, 1972, and thereafter, on January 19, 1972, such Board of Supervisors by resolution assessed benefits for a common outlet to Drainage Districts No. 24, No. 34 and No. 52; and

WHEREAS, thereafter on May 8, 1972, such Board of Supervisors, acting for and on behalf of such Drainage Districts, adopted resolutions levying such assessments against the lands in such Drainage Districts and